

Muir Construction Limited is a major building contractor based in Scotland. We recognise that we play a significant part in developing the built environment within our area of operations and we are committed to a programme of continuous environmental improvement. This includes working courteously in communities to build, strengthen and protect our reputation and long term relations. In addition, the company strives to reduce the risk of pollution to the environment and ensure that it complies with all relevant legislation and other requirements to which it subscribes.

The specific aims of Muir Construction Limited's environmental policy are as follows:

- Minimise the environmental impact of our activities by reducing the amount of construction, demolition and excavation waste going to landfill
- Develop and review site specific environmental procedures and Site Waste Management Plans.
- Achieve higher standards of environmental performance through setting realistic and achievable targets appropriate to our business circumstances
- Operate an intelligent procurement process selecting where possible materials and services that are less damaging to the environment
- Generate renewable energy to reduce the use of fossil fuels
- Manage our buildings and construction sites in an environmentally sympathetic manner
- Reduce environmental pollution through reducing the effects of noise, dust disturbance and public inconvenience from our operations
- Consider whole life costing and energy efficient construction methods to maximise the efficiency of buildings and reduce running costs
- Maintain a healthy working environment for employees
- Use natural lighting and ventilation where practicable and review renewable energy sources in design wherever viable

In addition, we aim to ensure a level of understanding of environmental issues amongst staff, clients, sub-contractors and suppliers as well as any other party affected. We also aim to raise awareness in partners of their impact on and responsibilities to the environment.

This policy will be subject to regular review.

Signed: 

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